

Corr Wireless Communications, L.L.C. Enhanced 911 Phase II Plans

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E911 Phase II Location Technology Information

Corr Wireless Communications, L.L.C. ("Corr") has filed a petition with the Commission seeking reconsideration of the Commission's action eliminating the requirement that a funding mechanism be established to support Phase II E-911 services. As of this date, the Commission has not acted on that petition. Corr's implementation plans will obviously be affected by any Commission action in Docket 94-102 revising the application of the Phase II rules to small carriers. Hence, this report is filed with that caveat.

1. Technology Employed. Corr's cellular system in AL RSA 1 (and adjacent PCS systems) use Lucent switching technology. Because the system is TDMA-based, no handset based solution to the ALI problem is available. Accordingly, Corr must employ the Lucent Technologies Network Based System at its switch and the Grayson Wireless/Geometrix Locations System at its cell sites.
2. Testing and Verification. Testing procedures of the noted Lucent and Grayson systems will be employed per their specifications. It is our understanding that their prescribed testing methodology complies with the guidelines established in OET Bulletin 71.

3. Implementation Details and Schedule. As noted in the preface, implementation is dependent to some extent on the Commission's resolution of the pending petitions for reconsideration and on subsequent Court action staying the effective date of the rules. Absent regulatory or judicial developments, the equipment could be available as early as Upgrade Generic 16, which will be rolled out at the beginning of 2001. It is anticipated that the equipment will be available first in the larger markets, then in smaller markets. As of this date no request for Phase II implementation has been received from a PSAP.
4. PSAP Interface. Corr will be utilizing BellSouth Professional Services to act as the interface with PSAPs. As noted, no requests for implementation have as yet been received.
5. Existing Handsets. Since only a network-based solution is technically possible at this time, no program to implement upgrade or replacement of handset units is planned.
6. Location of non-compatible handsets. We do not anticipate that any handsets will be incompatible with our ALI system.